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Dear Dr. Friedman,

I - and many others I know - are very alarmed about the genetic engineering of our food supply - especially given the fact that consumers are not able to tell what foods have been genetically altered. It's vital that foods be labeled so that we are able to make informed choices!

I hope the FDA will support the National Organic Standard Board's recommendation to prohibit the genetically engineered organisms and their derivatives from organic production and handling systems.

Sincerely,



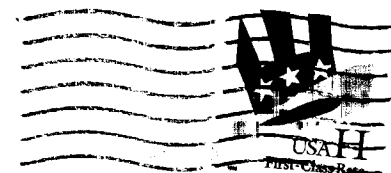
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